

Application Serial No. 10/775,721
Attorney's Docket No.: 07319-067004

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

In response to the rejection, claim 1 is canceled, and new claims are substituted therefor. This should obviate the rejection.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

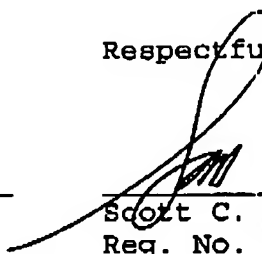
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the action dated June 29, 2004 be extended for one month to and including October 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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